



# Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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## Important HB 1 CME Reminder

HB 1, as passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2012, called on the Board to amend its continuing medical education regulation, 201 KAR 9:310, to require physicians who prescribe or dispense controlled substances in Kentucky to complete 4.5 hours of CME relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two or more of those subjects. A physician may satisfy this requirement by completing a single approved program of 4.5 hours or longer or by completing multiple approved programs for a total of 4.5 hours.

As the end of the current CME cycle is fast approaching, December 31, 2014, the Board would like remind all licensed physicians who are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances in the Commonwealth of this important CME requirement. The requirement as stipulated by 201 KAR 9:310 is listed as follows:

- (2) Each physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy within the Commonwealth of Kentucky who is authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances within the Commonwealth from July 20, 2012 through the end of the three (3) year continuing education cycle beginning on January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2014 shall complete at least four and one-half (4.5) hours of approved Category I Credit continuing medical education hours relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two (2) or more of those subjects on or before December 31, 2014. The licensee may satisfy this requirement by completing a single approved program of four and one-half (4.5) hours or longer or by completing multiple approved programs for a total of four and one-half (4.5) hours or longer for this cycle.

- (3) Each physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy within the Commonwealth of Kentucky who is authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances during the calendar years 2013 and 2014, but not during any portion of 2012, shall complete at least three (3) hours of approved Category I Credit continuing medical education hours relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two (2) or more of those subjects on or before December 31, 2014. The licensee may satisfy this requirement by completing a single approved program of three (3) hours or longer or by completing multiple approved programs for a total of three (3) hours or longer for those two (2) years.

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Board Orders can be viewed under the Physician Profile/  
Verification of License link on the Board's website at  
[www.kbml.ky.gov](http://www.kbml.ky.gov)

**Board Action Report (actions taken since 04/01/14)**

**Scott A. Baker, ATC, Louisville, KY, License # AT537**

Agreed Order of Permanent Surrender entered into  
04/28/14.

**Steven A. Baldwin, M.D., Morehead, KY, License # 47369**

Agreed Order of Fine entered into 06/26/14.

**Briana L. Boyd, M.D., Betsy Layne, KY, License # 40671**

Order of Revocation issued 05/20/14, effective  
06/21/14.

**Ronald M. Brooks, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 44924**

Amended Agreed Order entered into 05/15/14.

**Stephen D. Burton, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 30716**

Second Amended Agreed Order entered into  
05/08/14.

**Todd S. Carran, M.D., Cincinnati, OH, License # 29051**

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 05/01/14.

**Jeffrey Dardinger, M.D., Crestview Hills, KY, License # 38539**

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 05/15/14.

**Abubakar Atiq Durrani, M.D., Florence, KY, License # 39372**

Order of Revocation issued 04/22/14, effective 04/22/14.

**Michael S. Fenster, M.D., Hernando Beach, FL, License # 47373**

Agreed Order of Fine entered into 06/19/14.

**Samuel Watt Gehring, M.D., Flemingsburg, KY, License # 13429**

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered  
into 05/23/14.

**Michael D. Hamilton, M.D., Mt. Vernon, KY, License # 32467**

Amended Agreed Order entered into 04/17/14.

**Michael C. Hess, M.D., Prospect, KY, License # 19773**

Order of Revocation issued 04/22/14.

**Kenneth E. Hines, M.D., Lawrenceburg, KY, License # 16365**

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered  
into 05/27/14.

**Richard Karrel, M.D., Crestwood, KY, License # 38508**

"Corrected" Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite  
Restriction entered into 04/10/14.

**Kevin T. McGinnis, M.D., Edgewood, KY, License # 43304**

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 05/15/14.

**Bobby A. Miller, II, M.D., Huntington, WV, License # 28511**

Agreed Order entered into 05/02/14.

**Thomas J. Moore, M.D., Corbin, KY, License # 22596**

Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction  
entered into 04/15/14.

**Charles E. Oates, Louisville, KY, License # 21469**

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered  
into 06/10/14.

**Dante R. Oreta, M.D., Greenup, KY, License # 27710**

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into  
04/29/14.

**Charles D. Paulius, III, M.D., Gilbertsville, KY, License # 30602**

Order Terminating Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction  
issued 05/08/14.

**Gregory J. Potts, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 30295**

Agreed Order entered into 05/02/14.

**Barry N. Purdom, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 15167**

Agreed Order of Retirement entered into 05/02/14.

**Donald F. Ramsey, M.D., Knoxville, TN, License # 32212**

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into  
05/30/14.

**Maria N. Robertson, M.D., Myrtle Point, OR, License # 37503**

Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310  
issued 04/11/14, effective 04/14/14.

**Christopher T. Stokes, M.D., London, KY, License # 38216**

Order of Revocation issued 03/27/14, effective 05/12/14.

**David A. Thomas, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 27346**

Amended Agreed Order entered into 06/02/14

**Allen L. Tinsley, M.D., Paducah, KY, License # 25179**

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction  
entered into 06/05/14.

**Eugene R. Trout, M.D., Louisa, KY, License # 27564**

Agreed Order of Retirement entered into 04/17/14.

**Juan Villafane, M.D., Louisville, KY, License 24893**

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 05/20/14.

**Raymond W. Watters, M.D., Fayetteville, NC, License # 22766**

Agreed Order of Fine entered into 06/02/14.

**Keith D. Wilkey, M.D., Webster Groves, MO, License # 40013**

Agreed Order of Fine entered into 06/05/14.

**Douglas W. Woolard, M.D., Eden Prairie, MN, License # 39476**

Agreed Order of Retirement entered into 04/17/14.

**Restrictions have also been placed on the following  
physicians' licenses pending resolution of charges brought  
against them:**

**Ghias M. Arar, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 32411**

Complaint and Third Amended Emergency Order of  
Restriction issued 06/26/14, effective 06/26/14.

**J. Dustin Chaney, D.O., Hazard, KY, License # 02795**

Emergency Order of Suspension issued 06/30/14,  
effective 07/02/14.

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**Clella L. Hayes, M.D., Tompkinsville, KY, License # 41955**

Emergency Order of Restriction issued 6/17/14, effective 06/18/14; Complaint issued 06/24/14.

**Casey L. Messer, PA-C, Gray, KY, License # PA1787**

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 04/18/14, effective 04/21/14.

**John C. O'Connell, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 35641**

Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction issued 04/18/14, effective 04/21/14.

**Nikhil S. Parulekar, D.O., Corbin, KY, License # 02630**

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 05/21/14, effective 05/22/14.

**Bradford A. Quatkemeyer, M.D., Ft. Mitchell, KY, License # 32259**

Opinion and Order Granting Interlocutory Relief issued by Supreme Court of Kentucky 6/19/14 - Emergency Order of Suspension, Case #1515 filed of record 08/20/13 is now in effect.

**Lawrence M. Rubens, M.D., Westerville, OH, License # 44708**

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 04/04/14, effective 04/08/14.

**Robert B. Yost, M.D., Georgetown, KY, License # 46243**

Emergency Order of Suspension issued 04/09/14, effective 04/10/14.

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### **Important HB 1 CME Reminder (Continued from Page 1)**

•(4) Each physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy within the Commonwealth of Kentucky who is authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances during calendar year 2014, but not during any portion of 2012 or 2013, shall complete at least one and one-half (1.5) hours of approved Category I Credit continuing medical education hours relating to the use of KASPER, pain management, addiction disorders, or a combination of two (2) or more of those subjects on or before December 31, 2014. The licensee may satisfy this requirement by completing a single approved program of one and one-half (1.5) hours or longer or by completing multiple approved programs for a total of one and one-half (1.5) hours or longer for that calendar year.

In addition, 201 KAR 9:310 stipulates that in order to lawfully prescribe or dispense controlled substances within the Commonwealth, a licensee shall complete the required number of continuing education hours for each period designated above. According to the regulation, failure to complete the required number of continuing education hours for the each designated period shall constitute a violation of KRS 311.595(9) and (12), which shall constitute an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, for the purposes of KRS 311.592 and 13B.125. If the Board determines that a licensee has failed to complete the required continuing education hours within the time specified or has failed to provide the written verification of completion within the time specified, the appropriate inquiry panel or its chair shall promptly issue an emergency order restricting that licensee from prescribing or dispensing controlled substances within Kentucky until the licensee has completed the required continuing education hours for that period and has provided written verification of completion.

A listing of available and approved CME courses is available on the Board's website, [www.kbml.ky.gov](http://www.kbml.ky.gov). A good example of the available training is the program offered for free to physicians at the UK Healthcare CeCentral website, <http://www.cecentral.com/addictionky>. The Board has approved countless programs throughout the state and has appreciated all the efforts to adhere to this requirement.

The Board has been notified that the Kentucky Medical Association has developed a live educational symposium to meet the mandated CME requirements surrounding HB 1, Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDS and the new Pediatric Head Trauma training. It will be a free session offered to KMA members on Saturday, November 01, 2014 in Louisville at the Hyatt Regency Louisville. Non-KMA members can attend for a fee. Attendees can attend part or all of the educational offerings. Breakfast, lunch and all meeting materials will be provided. Please contact Miranda Mosley at the Kentucky Medical Association at 502.426.6200 or [mosley@kyma.org](mailto:mosley@kyma.org) for additional details and to register.

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## **Board Adopts Opinion Regarding the Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine**

The Board, at its June 19, 2014 meeting, adopted an Opinion Regarding the Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine. Pursuant to KRS 311.602, the Board adopted this opinion to assist its licensees in determining what actions would constitute unacceptable conduct under the provisions of KRS 311.595 and/or KRS 311.597. This opinion is not a statute or administrative regulation and it does not independently have the force of law.

The Board recognizes that using telemedicine technologies in the delivery of medical services offers potential benefits in the provision of medical care. As a result, the Board has adopted this opinion to educate its licensees as to the appropriate use of telemedicine technologies in the practice of medicine. The Board is committed to assuring patient access to the convenience and benefits afforded by telemedicine technologies, while promoting the responsible practice of medicine by physicians. All physicians are encouraged to review this opinion, which is available on the Board's website under Board Information and then clicking on "Opinions and Policy Statements."

## **Legislation Passed Approving Mandated CME Requirement for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma**

In the 2014 legislative session, the Kentucky General Assembly passed HB 157, which requires the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to include in its continuing medical education requirements training on the recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma for pediatricians, radiologists, family practitioners, and emergency medicine and urgent care physicians.

According to the legislation, physicians practicing in the above-mentioned specialties must demonstrate completion of a one-time course of at least one (1) hour of training on this subject that is approved by the Board prior to December 31, 2017. Future licensed physicians in the above-mentioned specialties must complete the 1 hour course within 5 years of licensure.

The Board is currently working on amending its CME regulation to make these changes, and information on approved training will be placed on its website in the near future.

## **Legislation Passed Addressing Physician Assistants and Countersigning of Medical Records**

In the 2014 legislative session, lawmakers passed SB 4, which amended KRS 311.856 by deleting the requirement that supervising physicians sign all records of service rendered by a physician assistant in a timely manner and replaced it with the following language: "a supervising physician shall review and countersign a sufficient number of overall medical notes written by the physician assistant, but at a minimum, a supervising physician shall review and countersign at least ten percent (10%) of these overall medical notes every thirty (30) days. A countersignature shall not be required prior to orders being executed. The Board would like all supervising physicians to make note of this important change.

## **Legislation Passed Addressing Licensing of Acupuncturists**

In the 2014 legislative session, lawmakers passed SB 29, which amended various sections of KRS 311.671 to 311.686 to change acupuncture from a certified to a licensed profession. The law is now in effect, and new materials have been issued to acupuncturists throughout the Commonwealth identifying them as licensed. The legislation made no other additional changes to the acupuncture statutes. The Board would like to remind physicians and all citizens of the Commonwealth that verification of an acupuncturist's license is available on our website, [www.kbml.ky.gov](http://www.kbml.ky.gov).

## **Board Welcomes New Assistant General Counsel**

The Board is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Assistant General Counsel, Ms. Sara A. Farmer. Ms. Farmer is a native of Paducah and a graduate of the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville. Prior to her employment with the Board, Ms. Farmer served as a prosecutor with the Jefferson County Commonwealth Attorney's Office. In this position, she served as Deputy Division Chief of the Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Unit.

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